

The Bloomfield Citizen.

ASSESSING AND FRANKLIN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

Watessing.

Drunk Italians created a disturbance on the corner of Myrtle and Prospect streets on Sunday night.

Several episodes of a turbulent character have recently occurred in the neighborhood of Willow street. They are the natural outcome of last week's trial.

A young man of good repute says that he saw William Hayes and Amel Griffin together on the platform of one of the elevated railroad stations in New York, on Tuesday morning.

It is rumored that the Edison Electric Company have made extensive purchases of property on Glenwood avenue.

Twenty years ago there were seven houses along Watessing avenue between the railroad and Bloomfield avenue. At present there are eight, an increase of one.

Judgment was rendered last Saturday in favor of the 15 men who sued Crossley, the hat manufacturer, for their wages. The amount of their claim was \$800.

As has been announced before through these columns, there is a standing offer made by a prominent citizen of Bloomfield to exchange a building lot in Glen Ridge for a building lot in Watessing, the lot in latter place to be suitably located for a library building, as it is the intention of the gentleman to devote the lot for that purpose.

A little girl came to the D. L. & W. railroad station about 12 o'clock Wednesday night. The genial and warm hearted agent could not turn her away at that hour of the night, so he allowed her to stay and did what he could to make her comfortable. She is now safely domiciled there, and unless other parties lay claim to her the agent intends to keep her.

A few members of Active Hose Company were gathered together in the Hose Company's room on Willow street, one night during the week. The subject of conversation was town politics. It was suggested that steps be taken to thoroughly organize the districts and select candidates for the town offices. Among the names mentioned for town committee-men were C. H. Halfpenny, Frederick H. Pile, A. H. Edgerley, Wm. Ellor, John Casbrook, M. A. Dailey. These gentlemen all rank high in the estimation of their friends, and any one of them would undoubtedly ably represent the district in the committee, if he could be induced to run.

The Myrtle Social Club are busily engaged renovating their room under Wilde's store on Orange street. Joe Weedon, Ed. Mills, Joe Griffith and several other members were found on Wednesday evening, with their shirts rolled up, hard at work laying carpet, dusting furniture and hanging pictures. It would have perhaps afforded much amusement to some of their lady friends, to see the young men match lengths of carpet after the manner in which they had observed their mothers do. The broom and dusting rag were handled in a lady-like manner. We trust cleanliness will always be a characteristic feature of the association.

It is fortunate for those who are anxious to have the horse car line that Mr. Eggle did not meet Mr. Samuel Ellor while canvassing the neighborhood last week. Mr. Ellor is positive in his assertions that the scheme will prove a failure financially. Mr. Ellor, however, simply represents one. Although an influential "go to," he should allow his sympathies to rest towards the poor trimmers, bankers, fishers and insurance men who are compelled to trudge the weary distance to Orange every night and morning. Sympathy for this class is doubtless the motive that actuates the company and not a mercenary one.

An interesting game of base ball was played last Saturday afternoon between young men employed in the New York offices of Messrs. Seabury & Johnson and their country cousins employed at the firm's laboratories on Glenwood avenue. Mr. Seabury was present in person and manifested a lively interest in the game, even volunteering to run the bases for all of the players. The game was called at the seventh innings on account of darkness, the score standing 24 to 21 in favor of the country boys. Arthur Ellor, of the Active Club, accommodated himself to the wants of both clubs playing one half the game with the New Yorks and the other with the home club.

Franklin District.

Jeremiah Minehan, employed as a tracer on the East Orange Sewer Works, and relative of Lawrence, Mass., died at his boarding place, North Park street, East Orange, Saturday. Last Friday he was at work with a gang on Prospect street, near Dodd, at which point a deep cut in back is being made. About twenty charges of powder had been placed in the rock at the bottom of the trench and fired off. Minehan descended into the trench at once and was almost overcome with the smoke. He managed to crawl out of the ground and became unconscious. He was removed to his boarding-house and grew steadily worse until death occurred. He was a young man and unmarried. His sister at Lawrence was sent for on Saturday, but he died before she arrived.

It was reported, that while digging in the Dodd street sewer an opening had been made into the old abandoned copper mine which is known to exist in the vicinity of Bethel Church. This proved to be not true, although a place was struck which appears to have been one of the shafts to the mine. There are abundant evidences of the existence of copper in that vicinity, the ore being visible in some of the stones excavated, while others are colored with all shades of green. The mine has not been worked in over fifty years, copper not being found in sufficient quantities to pay for the cost of mining.

At the meeting of the East Orange Township Committee Monday night, a communication was received from the Edison Illuminating Company of the Orange, asking for the privilege of laying conduits and erecting poles for the pur-

pose of carrying on their business. Gilbert R. Hawes appeared for the company and explained its object. The communication was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Wiley, Ryan, Coyne and Thompson. Henry M. Oddie was given permission to speak and complained of the habit of boys carrying and playing with slungshots. The road committee was directed to advertise for bids for macadamizing Halsted place. A supplement to the sewer ordinance was introduced, providing for the payment of five per cent interest on the sewer loan bonds, the finance committee having found it impossible to borrow money at four per cent. It was decided that the Township Committee should meet on Wednesday, October 5, at 2 P. M., to consider the grade of new streets.

Some changes are anticipated in the branches of business carried on in neighborhood of Dodd and Prospect streets. Thomas Wilson, who now keeps a butcher shop on the corner of North Park and Dodd streets, will move his business to the store once occupied by Samuel Klegg, on Prospect. It is stated that Samuel Klegg contemplates moving to Orange Valley, his former place of business.

Joseph Lee's thrilling experience last Saturday has led him to realize that the alertness he acquired as fireman in climbing around buildings, serves him equally well on other occasions. He was engaged by Mr. Andrew Ellor to make some repairs to the roof of his house. Mr. Lee placed a ladder against the building and proceeded to ascend. When he reached the top and was getting on to the building, the ladder suddenly went from under and left him suspended in mid-air, clinging to the gutter that ran along the edge of the roof. To add to the uncomfortableness of the situation he carried a pail in one hand. He managed to rid himself of the pail and then by dint of muscular strength, drew himself up to a position where he managed to scramble on to the roof. He called loudly for some one to replace the ladder. No one being within hearing distance, in order to descend, he was obliged to jump from the roof of the building to that of the piazza below. He will take precautionary measures to have ladders securely placed before attempting any more ascensions.

Ex-foreman Joseph Ellor is authority for the statement that John Krueger, a member of Prospect Hose Company, narrowly escaped death from drowning, in one of the sewer man-holes. A test of the pipes was being made and Krueger was in the man-hole when the water was prematurely turned on. His loud cries for help brought his fellow workman to his rescue.

Notices have recently been posted up in the First ward, that a petition will be presented to the Court on Monday, October 3d, asking for the appointment of three commissioners for the purpose of draining the ponds and low lands lying between Dodd and Lake streets and Midland avenue and Springdale Lake. Within the bounds are some 25 acres of low, swampy ground, through which the Second river runs in tortuous course, and forms two shallow ponds, one along Dodd street and the other near Midland avenue, known as Sutphen's mill pond. This swamp is in the centre of a thickly populated district and has long been an eye sore and a menace to the health of the residents of the vicinity. To it physicians have attributed the prevalence of malarial diseases in that district, and several attempts have been made through the local Board of Health to have the swamp drained, as a public nuisance. But these attempts have all been failures because of the expense, Sutphen's mill pond then being used for water power. This, the principal obstruction, has now been providentially removed. Sutphen's mill was destroyed by fire last winter, and the mill-dam was carried away by the June freshets. It is now understood that no opposition will be offered to the entire removal of this dam, provided the owner of the property is relieved from any assessment for benefits for the drainage. The plan now proposed is to straighten the line of the brook so that its course will be direct from North Park street to Midland avenue and to remove entirely the dam. This, the petitioners believe, will not only thoroughly drain the swamp but prevent the flooding of the surrounding district at every heavy rain storm and the attendant damage to property. Springdale Lake will not be disturbed. Among the petitioners are Josiah F. Dodd, Thomas Walker, Israel L. Dodd, Charles R. Miller, Vinne V. Dodd and Charles M. Biker.

The First ward Prohibition club met in one of the large rooms of Ellors Bros. factory Wednesday night. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing delegates to the assembly district convention. Lewis Kutcher, William Carlock, Joseph Ellor, George Kutcher, Mr. Marys, Mr. Seely and Mr. Arrowsmith were elected. Seven alternates were also chosen. The delegates were instructed to present the name of their fellow townsman, Mr. Joseph Ellor, as a candidate for assembly. A committee was appointed to arrange for a mass meeting in the district. It was resolved that each member of the club devote his energies to securing voters for the ticket. After the discussion of several minor matters and tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Ellor, the meeting adjourned.

A building lot on Dodd street, near Westcott, which has been on the market for 16 years, was recently purchased by Mr. J. W. Butterworth, from Jotham H. Condit at a bargain. Mr. Butterworth has also purchased a lot on Meadow street from D. N. Ropes. He reports the sale of one lot on Bradley street to Mrs. E. A. Pope of Orange, for \$200.

The latest reports of work done on the sewer is evidently highly satisfactory. It is stated that the portion completed has been inspected and pronounced all right. The proportion of expenses for the completed part has not exceeded the estimated cost. The work is progressing more satisfactorily under the supervision of the committee than under the contract system.

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sessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments

and real estate in said township in the

year 1885, the subscriber, Collector of

Taxes for the said township will on

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER

NEXT,

at the hour of 2 P. M., at his office in

Dodd's building, Glenwood avenue, in said

township, sell the lands, tenements, her-

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